

Dropping the Net

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The Secret Service is removing a protective shark net from former President Nixon's private beach at Key Biscayne, Fla., and the Coast Guard has reduced the "security zone" along the beach to one-fourth of what it was. It plans to remove restrictions entirely at the end of the month.

"We'll be out of here by the first of the year at the latest," said a Secret Security agent, and guards no longer check up on strangers near what was once the Florida White House.

But Key Biscayne real estate agents say they know of no move to sell the two houses in the Nixon compound, bought for \$415,000 in 1968.